

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5474

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2000

Mrs. MINK of Hawaii introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. EFFECTIVE DATE OF AWARDS OF DISABILITY**  
2 **COMPENSATION MADE BY THE SECRETARY**  
3 **OF VETERANS AFFAIRS FOR PERSONS DIS-**  
4 **ABLED BY TREATMENT OR VOCATIONAL RE-**  
5 **HABILITATION.**

6 (a) CHANGE IN RETROACTIVITY RULE.—Section  
7 5110(c) of title 38, United States Code, is amended by  
8 striking “if an application therefor is received within one  
9 year from such date”.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to any award of  
12 disability compensation by reason of section 1151 of title  
13 38, United States Code, made before, on, or after the date  
14 of the enactment of this Act.

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